

**ABSTRACT TO THE DISCLOSURE**

A device comprises interception means (2) capable, in  
5 the case of transfer of data packets between at least two  
remote terminals (Tij-k), via a communications network, of  
intercepting at least certain of the control packets  
during the transfer, and of determining amongst the  
intercepted control packets those which are formatted  
10 according to a chosen real-time data transfer control  
protocol, and management means (3) capable of duplicating  
at least part of each intercepted control packet, and of  
generating data, representing the duplicated part,  
intended to be communicated to control means (1) located  
15 in a control application (S) of the network.

(Single figure)

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